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From: Judith L. Carlson

Comment: Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/160,424

Further to our telephone conversation of today, I would like to request a telephone conference to discuss the following items:

1) the disclosures of U.S. Patent No. 6,199,082 to Ferrell, et al. and U.S. Patent No. 6,134,584 to Chang, et al.; and

2) the proposed amendments to independent claims 1, 14, 30, 37, 41, 46 and 51, as shown on the attached "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

It is my understanding that you will contact me to schedule the telephone conference upon receipt of this facsimile.

Judith L. Carlson

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In the Claims:

Claims 1, 14, 30, 37, 41, 46 and 51 have been amended as follows:

1.   (Twice Amended) A system for publishing network content, the system comprising:

(a)   first and second production servers wherein each production server provides [for providing] content to end users of a computer network in response to requests routed to the production server [from at least one network]; and

(b)   a staging [area] server operatively connected to each of the first and second production servers [processors and the at least one network, the staging area for generating the content and automatically transferring the content to the first and second production servers] wherein content is generated on the staging server and the generated content is automatically transferred to the first and second production servers at substantially the same time in response to a publish command.

14.   (Twice Amended) A method for publishing content on a computer network, the method comprising the steps of:

(a)   generating the content [in] on a staging [area] server;

(b)   receiving a publish command [in] on the staging [area] server;

(c)   automatically transferring the generated content to first and second production servers at substantially the same time in response to step (b); and

(d)   providing the content [in response to requests from] to end users of the computer network in response to requests routed to either of the first and second production servers [with

at least one server selected from the group consisting of: the first and second production

servers].

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30.   (Twice Amended) A method for publishing content on a computer network, the method

comprising the steps of:

(a)   providing a staging [area] <u>server</u> on the computer network;

(b)   limiting access to the staging [area] <u>server</u>, the access comprising at least [two]

<u>first and second</u> access levels;

(c)   generating the content [in] <u>on</u> the staging [area] <u>server</u>;

(d)   restricting step (c) in response to a command associated with [one of the at least

two access levels] <u>the first access level</u>;

(e)   receiving a publish command [in] <u>on</u> the staging [area] <u>server</u>; [and]

(f)   automatically transferring the <u>generated</u> content to first and second production

servers at substantially the same time in response to step (e)<u>; and</u>

(g)   <u>restricting step (f) in response to a command associated with the second access</u>

<u>level</u>.

37.   (Twice Amended) A system for publishing content on a computer network, the system

comprising:

a staging server and associated software comprising a staging area on the computer

network, the staging area operable to allow generation of the content and transfer of the content

to [a production area] <u>a plurality of production areas at substantially the same time</u>; and

a firewall operable to limit access to the staging area to at least two access levels, the

firewall operatively connected to the staging server;

wherein a first user associated with a first of the at least two access levels is allowed to

control generation of the content, and wherein a second user associated with a second of the at

least two access levels is allowed to control transfer of the content to the production [area] areas.

41.   (Amended) A method for publishing content on a computer network, the method

comprising the steps of:

(a)   providing a staging area and a plurality of production areas on the computer

network, the staging area associated with staging content and each of the production [area] areas

associated with production content;

(b)   replacing the production content in each of the production areas with the staging

content at substantially the same time in response to a publish command associated with the

staging area; and

(c)   replacing the staging content in each of the production [area] areas with the

production content at substantially the same time in response to a rollback command associated

with the staging area.

46.   (Amended) A system for publishing content on a computer network, the system

comprising:

a staging area associated with the computer network and with staging content;

[a production area] a plurality of production areas wherein each production area is

associated with the computer network and with production content;

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a staging area user interface [for selecting] that allows a user to select a publish command associated with replacement of the production content in each of the production areas with the staging content at substantially the same time; and

wherein the staging area user interface [provides] also allows the user to select a rollback [selection] command associated with replacement of the staging content in [the production area] each of the production areas with the production content at substantially the same time.

51. (Amended) A method for publishing content on a computer network, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) generating the content in a staging area;

(b) replicating the content to at least first and second temporary directories;

(c) transferring substantially simultaneously the generated content to first and second production servers associated with the first and second temporary directories, respectively; and

(d) providing the content to end users of the computer network in response to requests routed to either of the first and second production servers [from the computer network with at least one server selected from the group consisting of: the first and second production servers].